Assistance from Denmark for Development of Agriculture

2302. SHRI SUBAS MOHTANY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Denmark has been giving financia assistance for the development o agriculture in the States; and

(b) if so, the aid received during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State-wise and year-wise break-up is as follows:—

(In Million D. Krs.

	1984	1985	1986
Karnataka			
Agriculture & Fisheries	22·032	15.216	19·126
Maharashtra			
Agriculture (NGO-Non-Govt.-Organisations)	1.258	0 664	2.590
Madhya Pradesh			
Agriculture	1.142	NIL	NIL
Orissa			
Agriculture	1.142	NIL	NIL
Tamil Nadu			
Agriculture	NIL	NIL	5.518
Central Sector (Govt.) (NGO)	4 036 2.268	1.133 0.331	2.890 NIL
Total			
(Govt.)	28.352	16.349	27.534
(NGO)	3.526	0.995	2.590

Penalty to Charter Fishing Vessels

2303. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of chartered fishing vessels penalised so far for operating beyond the restricted notified areas under the Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign fishing vessels) Act, 1981; and

(b) whether Government propose to intensify the surveillance along the sea-coast, if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) As per the charter terms and conditions the chartered fishing vessels are

required to operate only beyond the restircted notified areas indicated in the Rules framed under the Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) Act, 1981. Hence, the question of penalising the chartered vessels for operating beyond this area does not arise.

(b) Yes, Sir. The intensity of surveillance will increase with the growth of the force level of Coast Gaurd ships and aircraft in accordance with the planned development of the service.

Rise in prices of essential commodities

2304. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that except Ration commodities prices of all other consumer items are shooting up in Delhi recently;

(b) what steps Government propose to take to make available all such items of daily necessities of common people at reasonable price; and

(c) whether the price increase is almost double on certain items as compared to prices in June, 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) There has been an uptrend in the prices of several consumer items in Delhi recently.

(b) Delhi Administration has taken several steps to make available items of daily necessity at reasonable prices. Key essential commodities are being made available to the Delhi consumers through the network of 3196 Fair Price Shops. The supply of imported edible oils through Public Distributin System has been increased significantly. Items of daily use are being sold by various branches and/or mobile vans of Super Bazar, Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation and Kendriya Bhandar. Delhi Administration holds meetings with traders of various essential commodities with a view to keeping the prices at reasonable level. The Enforcement Branch and Anti-hoarding and Anti-profiteering Cell of the Department of Food, Supply and Consumer Affairs, Delhi Administration, has intensified checkings and raids on the dealers and traders to unearth hoarding and black-marketing and other irregularities being indulged in by them. Delhi Administration constantly monitors the availability and prices of various essential commodities.

(c) An analysis of trend in prices of selected items of common consumption shows that the price increase was double only in the case of onions when compared to the prices in June 1986.

दिल्ली के मण्डल-12 में राशन कार्ड जारी करना

2305. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या **खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली के खाद्य तथा नागरिक पूर्ति विभाग के मण्डल-12 में पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान राशन कार्ड बनाने के लिए कुछ आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त हुए हैं, यदि हां, तो उनकी संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) उनमें से कितने आवेदन-पत्रों का निपटारा कर दिया गया है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि आवेदन पत्र के साथ सभी आवश्यक दस्तावेज प्रस्तुत करने पर भी सन्त नगर, बंगाली कालोनी के निवासियों को इस समय नया राशन कार्ड जारी करने पर रोक लगा दी गई है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या सरकार शेष आवेदन-पत्रों का शीघ्रता के साथ निपटारा करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?